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The ACvA Mentor award seeks to target individuals who during their careers demonstrate extraordinary leadership and practical help and guidance to:

* Support career development and progression in cardiovascular-related fields
* Advocate for the mentees in the cardiovascular sector
* Increase the participation, confidence and through this enhance the career sustainability of underrepresented groups in cardiovascular research.

Such commitment and extraordinary effort may be demonstrated by:

* the number and diversity of individuals mentored
* assisting mentees e.g. to present and publish their work, to find grants or other means to support their work, and to provide career guidance
* providing psychological support, encouragement, and essential strategies for life in academia and beyond
* continued interest in the individual’s professional advancement.

**Eligibility criteria and conditions**

* The nominee must have demonstrated leadership in mentoring as defined above.
* The nominee does NOT have to be an ACvA member.
* The nominee agrees to participate in promotional activities related to the ACvA Excellence in Cardiovascular Research should they be required.

Conditions

* By submitting this application, the nominee agrees to the use of any of the following for promotional purposes: profile picture, bio details, quotes from all sections of the application.
* The nominee agrees to participate in promotional activities related to the ACvA Excellence in Cardiovascular Research Awards should they be required.

**How to nominate**

* **Self-nominations are NOT accepted**
* The nomination should include a brief description of how the nominee has demonstrated their leadership.
* Testimonials from two mentees
* Testimonial from one peer

**Nomination assessment**

* The key criteria will be demonstrating that the nominee has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and practical help and guidance.
* The nominations will be provided to a review panel who select the award based on the above.

**COMPLETE THE NOMINATION SUBMISSION FORM (NEXT PAGE)**

# Application Form

# Terms and Conditions

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| For promotional purposes, do you give permission for your name to be displayed alongside any referee/mentee quotes? | □ Yes, I/my referees give permission to display our names together with any quotes□ No, I/my referees would like to remain anonymous |
| By submitting this application the nominee agrees or permission has been granted by the nominee to use any of the following for promotional purposes: profile picture, bio details, quotes from all sections of the application. | □ Yes I agree |
| Please attach a profile picture as part of your application submission. | □ Yes I have attached a profile picture along with my application. |
| Please include a short professional bio (200 words max.) |  |

# Nominee Details

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| This award nomination is for: | Someone else | | |
| Title |  | | |
| First Name |  | | |
| Last Name |  | | |
| Current appointment |  | | |
| Current institution |  | | |
| Preferred contact number |  | Email |  |
| Communication/publicity contact for you organisation | (Name + email) | | |

**Award details**

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| Please include a brief history of the nominee’s involvement in mentoring (300 words max) |  |

**Referees**

**Mentee 1 details**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Title |  | | |
| First Name |  | | |
| Last Name |  | | |
| Current appointment and institution |  | | |
| Preferred contact number |  | Email |  |
| How has the nominee’s mentorship affected your professional and personal development? (300 words max) |  | | |

**Mentee 2 details**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Title |  | | |
| First Name |  | | |
| Last Name |  | | |
| Current appointment and institution |  | | |
| Preferred contact number |  | Email |  |
| How has the nominee’s mentorship affected your professional and personal development? (300 words max) |  | | |

**Peer details**

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| Title |  | | |
| First Name |  | | |
| Last Name |  | | |
| Current appointment and institution |  | | |
| Preferred contact number |  | Email |  |
| Testimonial for nominee in relation to their history of mentorship (300 words max) |  | | |